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Dear Ms. Venable-Waple:

Enclosed are signed Covance Project Agreement number 18s. Please have an authorized representative sign the Agreements and return one original of each to my attention.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (608) 245-7042.

Sincerely,

Jennifer S. Gilles
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Enclosures

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